

A Resolution

NO. _____

ADOPTING A DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPATION IN U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION- ASSISTED AVIATION PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 49, PART 26

WHEREAS, the City receives federal grants and other financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation (“**DOT**”), Federal Aviation Administration, for various projects at City-owned airports; and

WHEREAS, the DOT’s disadvantaged business enterprise (“**DBE**”) program provides a vehicle for increasing participation by DBEs in state and local procurement activities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 49, Part 26 (49 CFR 26), as a condition of receiving this financial assistance, the City is required to adopt a program that establishes goals for the participation of DBEs in DOT-assisted projects; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City to ensure that DBEs, as defined in 49 CFR 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts by:

- Ensuring nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts;
- Creating a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
- Ensuring that only firms that meet the 49 CFR 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs;
- Helping remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts; and
- Assisting in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:**



1. **THAT** the attached Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program for participation by DBEs in DOT-assisted projects by the City is hereby adopted;
2. **THAT** the Office of Business Diversity is hereby authorized to submit a copy of this Resolution and the attached Program for approval by the DOT, Federal Aviation Administration;
3. **THAT** this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 2017.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Mary Kayser, City Secretary



EXHIBIT A

- **City of Fort Worth's Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program Policy Statement is on file in the City Secretary's Office**
- **2017 City of Fort Worth DBE Program Policy and Administrative Procedures**
URL: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/EcoDev/businessdiversity/DBE-policy2017.pdf>

